Exhibit 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

LIBERTY MEDIA HOLDINGS, LLC) Case No. 2:12-cv-00923-LRH -GWF
Plaintiff,	
vs.)
SERGEJ LETYAGIN, d/b/a SUNPORNO.COM, IDEAL CONSULT, LTD., "ADVERT", "CASTA", "TRIKSTER", "WORKER", "LIKIS", "TESTER" and DOES 1-50))))
Defendants))))

DECLARATION OF VALENTIN DAVID GURVITS

- I, Valentin David Gurvits, declare as follows:
- 1. I am a member of the bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and admitted *pro hac vice* as an attorney of record for Defendants Sergej Letyagin and Ideal Consult, Ltd. (the "Defendants") in the above-referenced proceeding.
- 2. My co-counsel Evan Fray-Witzer and I represent two of the Defendants in the present action, as well as certain other defendants, Igor Kovalchuk, ERA Technologies, Ltd. and Extron Worldwide Corp. (the "Florida Defendants") in a similar action pending in the United States District Court in the Southern District of Florida (*Cybernet Entertainment, LLC v. Kovalchuk*, Case No. 0:12-CV-606600-RNS)(*pro hac vice pending*).
- 3. Attorney Marc Randazza represents the Plaintiff in the Florida action and is also the Plaintiff's counsel in the present action.

- 4. On July 19, 2012, Attorney Randazza sent an email to me (Attached hereto as Exhibit A) wherein he declared his intention to file a return of service in the Florida action based on invented and improper service, and to seek a default.
- 5. Because there was no legal basis for filing such proof of service (since Attorney Randazza knew that the individual he served was not authorized to accept service on behalf of the Florida Defendants), I did not believe that Attorney Randazza would follow through with such an ill-conceived filing. Nevertheless, I began monitoring the online docket in Florida.
- 6. To my surprise, on July 24, 2012, Attorney Randazza created an emergency in the Florida case by filing the proof of service and a motion for default, resulting in the Florida clerk's automatic issuance of the default. At that point, Attorney Fray-Witzer and I were formally retained by the Florida Defendants to represent them in that matter and to secure local counsel on their behalf.
- 7. This improper Florida filing, and the resulting automatic default, caused me and my co-counsel to drop everything else in order to work on filing a Motion to Quash and a Motion for Sanctions in the Florida action. That motion is now pending before the Court in the Southern District of Florida.
- 8. Although we were aware that our Reply in the present action was due by July 30, 2012, we were required to prioritize the Florida action, due to our understanding that prompt action must be taken by a party seeking to remove a default.
 - 9. On Monday July 30, 2012, we finished and filed in the Florida court a Motion to Quash and Motion for Sanctions.
 - 10. I then at 2:07 pm Eastern time (and 11:07 am Nevada time where Attorney Randazza is located), emailed Attorney Randazza to request a very brief two-day extension for

our filing of the Reply in light of the emergency that Attorney Randazza himself crated in the Florida case. A copy of that email is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

- 11. Attorney Randazza neither agreed nor refused to grant the extension, but instead replied with ambiguity and manufactured accusations of misrepresentations.
- 12. Throughout the course of the day I sent several emails to him requesting the extension. *See* e-mail correspondence between Attorney Gurvits and Attorney Randazza, attached hereto as Exhibit B and Exhibits C-1 through C-6.
- 13. As can be plainly seen from the attached e-mail correspondence, Attorney Randazza initially led us to believe that he was going to grant the extension.
- 14. At 6:41 pm (3:41 Nevada time) my co-counsel Evan Fray-Witzer sent Attorney Randazza an email (attached hereto as Exhibit D) asking Attorney Randazza to let us know if he will grant the extension. He did not reply to that email.
- 15. My last email to Attorney Randazza was at 6:47 pm Eastern time (3:37 pm Pacific time), wherein I once again requested an extension (Exhibit C-6). He did not reply to that email and ceased all communication with us.
- 16. As a direct result of both the emergency situation manufactured by Attorney Randazza in the Florida *Cybernet* case and Attorney Randazza's intentionally vague responses in relation to our request for an extension, we ended up filing Defendants' Reply Brief in Support of Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction in the present action two minutes late at 12:02 am Pacific time.
 - 17. In truth, had we had additional time, there were a number of additional arguments and additional cases which we wished to bring to the Court's attention and which we believed would aid the Court in its consideration of the Defendants' pending motion to dismiss but,

respectful of the deadline set by this Court, we simply stopped working on the reply brief so that we could file it with the Court on time. We regret that we nonetheless missed the deadline by two minutes. If the Court were interested or open to our submitting an amended Reply, we would happily add the additional materials which we had intended to present to the Court.

I declare pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Newton, Massachusetts on July 31, 2012.

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Pro hac vice

Counsel for Sergej Letyagin and Ideal

Consult, Ltd.

Exhibit A

Val Gurvits

From: mjr@randazza.com

Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 8:06 PM

To: Val Gurvits

Cc: Evan Fray-Witzer; Chad Belville; Jason Fischer

Subject: Service on Dr. Tuber

Val,

As you may be aware, we served Constantin Luchian with the complaint in Dr. Tuber.

It is our position that he is a valid person to serve, since a DMCA agent is an agent to receive copyright complaints -- so it is illogical that he would be an improper person to serve a copyright complaint on.

I predict, and presume, that you take a contrary position.

If we are correct, then your client has defaulted. If we are wrong, then we'll have to take some other measures to serve.

It is our intention to file the return of service. I would like us to agree on either a) you accept that as adequate service, and we stipulate to an extended period of time in which you may file a responsive pleading (but waive the service argument), or b) you maintain the service argument, and we agree on a briefing schedule to argue about that particular point.

I certainly respect the position that service on a DMCA agent is not "service," since I am unaware of a case that has resolved that one way or the other. If the matter must be decided, it may as well be decided now.

What is your position? We've served and you'll answer / File a 12(b)(2) in say 30 days? Or do you want to file a motion to quash in a little less than that (but still with a reasonable amount of time for you).

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Exhibit B

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From:

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Sent:

Monday, July 30, 2012 2:07 PM

To:

Marc Randaza (mjr@randazza.com)

Cc:

'Evan Fray-Witzer'; 'Jim Boyle'

Subject:

Liberty Media Holdings LLC v. Sergej Letyagin - Case 2:12-cv-00923-LRH -GWF

Importance: High

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Oh, jeez, kids.

Marc - on the 2oth, you emailed us claiming service in Florida based on the "service" on Luchian. The clients hadn't engaged us in that matter to date because they hadn't been served. Val had emailed both you and Chad to that effect earlier. Still, Val tried to get in touch with the clients and I started checking the docket. We were surprised to see the return and the motion for default on Tuesday, as well as the Court's allowance of the default on Wednesday. It's our practice that you can NEVER allow a default to sit without responding to it immediately (since the cases stress that it's a factor), so we dropped work on Nevada in favor of Florida. When local counsel filed our PHV applications, he said he got a call from you in which you offered to drop the default IF the client would accept service. He also said that you told him you were reaching out to him because of the "strained" relationship you had with us. The strained relationship was news to us. Anyway, conceding service was not an acceptable option, so we kept our focus on Florida until today. So, there's no dishonesty here. Possibly a game of "telephone" with Florida, but that's it.

It's 6:30 here on the East coast. If we need to file by midnight west coast time, that's fine. If not, that's fine too. Just let us know now if you would.

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----Original Message----

From: mjr@randazza.com [mailto:mjr@randazza.com]

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 6:27 PM

To: gurvits@bostonlawgroup.com

Cc: evan@cfwlegal.com; jboyle@nevadafirm.com

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no you do not understand correctly. I am not denying it. I am conditioning it on you being honest with me, because I think that will facilitate things in the future.

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From: Val Gurvits <gurvits@bostonlawgroup.com>

Date: Jul 30, 2012 2:35 PM

To:: "mjr@randazza.com" <mjr@randazza.com>

CC: "evan@cfwlegal.com" <evan@cfwlegal.com>, "jboyle@nevadafirm.com"

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So do I understand you correctly that you are denying my request for a two day extension?

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Val

Sent from my iPhone

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On Jul 30, 2012, at 5:28 PM, "mjr@randazza.com" <mjr@randazza.com> wrote:

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That's not true at all. I told him that was one option, but that we would respect a mtq. I told you the same thing in my email.

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